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A LOSING PROPOSITION

For six years the W. E. Jenkinson Company has been losing large money, until the entire capital was lost and it will take about \$12,000 additional to liquidate the concern. From January 1, 1909, to August 1, 1909, the books showed a business of \$25,000 done. At only 10 per cent. profit, this should have shown a profit of \$2,500, but the books really showed an unaccountable loss of \$8500. This really meant a loss of \$11,000 in seven months. As a result it was determined to liquidate the business. It is our purpose to pay every dollar of indebtedness.

In order to close up the business at the earliest possible date the entire stock is thrown on the market, to sell everything at retail for just what it cost, and in not a few cases to sell below cost. The entire stock is also offered in bulk at a very large discount from cost price. There is on hand now a stock of about \$15,000, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Etc.—all offered at cost prices.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

As the W. E. Jenkinson Company is liquidating its business all indebted to the concern must settle their accounts at once or all said accounts will be placed in the hands of our attorneys for collection.

Mr. W. E. Jenkinson's connection with the W. E. Jenkinson company was severed December 31, 1909.

W. E. JENKINSON CO.,
Manning, S. C.

In the Fight.

The docks are cleared for action. I am now in the race for cash trade, and I have a splendid stock of everything needed on the farm or in the household.

I cordially invite an inspection of my stock of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Crockery, Tin, Wooden and Hardware. GROCERIES

of all kinds and in large quantities.

Come to my store, price my goods, examine the quality, and if not as cheap as the cheapest, then don't buy from me. I have made special arrangements to do a large cash trade this season, and I fully realize that I must, to do business, meet sharp competition. This I have prepared for.

I want your trade.

Yours, etc.,

B. A. JOHNSON.

Can't Be Cut Off With a Shilling. French parents (or, at all events, those with more than 2 shillings to dispose of by will) are precluded from the gratification of cutting a malicious child off with a shilling. A reserve is established by law which no testator can bequeath away from his offspring.

A Frenchman with one child can dispose of half his property according to his pleasure, the other half must inevitably pass to the child. Those with two children can dispose of only one-third of their property, those with three children of one-fourth, and so on according to the size of the family. Stern parents occasionally seek to evade the law by subterfuge, but the disposal of property in France is hedged round with so many restrictions that family black sheep are rarely mulcted of their legal inheritance.—London Mail.

Homemade. Bill—Thought you always smoked Havana cigars? Jim—So I do. Bill—It says "Colorado" on that box you just handed me.—Yonkers Statesman.

Do but half of what you can, and you will be surprised at your own diligence.

A DEAL IN DIAMONDS

The True Story of an Ingenious Swindle in London.

A CLEVERLY WORKED GAME.

It Netted an Impecunious Russian Nobleman a Thousand Pounds Sterling. The Easy Manner in Which Count Sacha Got Something For Nothing.

Count Sacha Roubietzky was on his beam ends in London. To the world he was still a dashing young nobleman, son of an immensely wealthy Russian prince, but in point of fact he was financially at his last gasp.

He wanted a thousand or so for nothing. That was the problem he debated as he sat in his lodging smoking cigarette after cigarette. At last he rose with a satisfied smile. Next morning Count Sacha called on Messrs. Sparkle & Shine, the well known Bond street jewelers. He explained who he was and that he had come to select some jewelry for his sweetheart.

From the glittering tray he selected a beautiful stone, price £500. He then explained that, his remittances being delayed, he was not in a position to complete the purchase at the moment, and, in any case, he wished first to submit the stone to his sweetheart's approval.

He asked vaguely that as he was unknown to Messrs. Sparkle & Shine he could not expect them to part with the gem without making inquiries, but they were at liberty to apply to the Russian embassy for any information they desired concerning him. He would return the following day and, everything being satisfactory, take the diamond.

To this the jewelers agreed and, inquiring at the Russian embassy, were informed that Count Sacha was a wealthy prince and that they would probably be safe in giving him credit for even more than the amount mentioned.

They did not know at the embassy that Sacha had been discovered by his father, and they were agreeable to the count's own suggestion that a member of the embassy should attend at the jeweler's next day to identify him. This was done, and Count Sacha received the diamond. The same day he called at a big pawnbroker's and, mentioning airily that he was in temporary difficulties, pledged the diamond for the small sum of £50.

The next day found Count Sacha again at Messrs. Sparkle & Shine's. His sweetheart, he said, was enchanted with the diamond, but nothing would satisfy her now but that she should have another diamond absolutely matching the first.

The jewelers explained that to match such a stone would be a matter of great difficulty and the price of the second gem would be enormously increased—in short, for such a pair of twin diamonds they would have to charge £3,000. Count Sacha shrugged his shoulders. The price was stiff, but he could deny his sweetheart nothing. Would Messrs. Sparkle & Shine please at once set about procuring the second diamond?

The jewelers, being unable to match the diamond themselves, wrote to the leading dealers and pawnbrokers describing the stone they wanted and intimating that they were prepared to go as far as £2,000 for a perfect specimen. Among those they wrote to was the pawnbroker with whom Count Sacha had pledged the original diamond, which was just what that ingenious rascal expected.

A few days later Count Sacha called at the pawnbroker's to redeem his diamond. The pawnbroker had had Messrs. Sparkle & Shine's letter, and, remembering the beautiful diamond pledged with him a day or two before, he had examined it and found that it met all of Sparkle & Shine's requirements.

The count redeemed the stone, and then the pawnbroker inquired whether by any chance he would care to sell it. Oh, no! It was a family heirloom. His customer would not dream of parting with it.

That was a pity, said the pawnbroker. He had chanced to show the diamond to his wife, and she had taken a violent fancy to it—so much so that he was prepared to give a fancy price. He offered £800.

Count Sacha laughed and shook his head. One thousand pounds? Oh, no! He really did not want to sell it. An offer of £1,200, however, made him hesitate. At last, after prolonged deliberation, Count Sacha passed back the diamond to the pawnbroker and received £1,500 in exchange. Once outside he jumped into a cab and drove as fast as he could to Messrs. Sparkle & Shine's.

Arrived there, he explained, with many regrets, that his sweetheart had changed her mind. She no longer wanted the second diamond. Had the jewelers yet found it? No? Ah, that was well! Still, he feared he had put them to much trouble. However, he was glad to say his remittances had arrived and he had now much pleasure in handing over £500 in payment for the original diamond, which his sweetheart had decided to keep.

One thousand pounds to the good, Count Sacha left the shop, having "brought off" a most ingenious swindle. Yet can any one say where he came within reach of the law?—Pearson's Weekly.

It is a question which causes a mother the more worry—a boy so sick that he is good or so thoroughly well that he is bad.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C. "I used a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at all druggists.

Franklin as a Swimmer. In 1726 Benjamin Franklin was working as a printer at Watts', near Lincoln Inn Fields, and taught two apprentices to swim "at twice going into the river." With them and some of their friends from the country he paid a visit by water to Chelsea, and "in our return," he recorded, "at the request of the company, whose curiosity Wygate had excited, I stripped and leaped into the river and swam from near Chelsea to Blackfriars, performing on the way many feats of activity, both upon and under the water, that surprised and pleased those to whom they were novelties."—London Tatler.

GOOD IN SPIDERS.

They Don't Bite and Do Kill Many Injurious Insects.

I think it can be said that there never has been one absolutely authentic case of spider bite. The so called spider bites received occasionally, and generally in early summer, often in bed, are inflicted by certain blood-sucking insects of several species, large and small. The mandibles of the average sized spiders are hardly powerful enough to pierce the human skin, and all of the poison contained in an arachnid's glands injected into the flesh of a human being will not make as much fuss as a respectable bee sting. Moreover, spiders are not mammal bloodsuckers and wouldn't bite if they could. So much for the negative qualities of spiders.

If it were not for the spiders we should all promptly starve to death. Perhaps this is a little startling; it is none the less true. To enlarge upon it, certain spiders prey upon certain caterpillars, regularly inhabit their abodes and kill so many of them that often whole colonies of the insects are wiped out of existence. These caterpillars normally feed upon the leaves of trees, bushes and shrubs, frequently entirely denuding a plant. If they were plentiful enough to exhaust their common food they would turn to the weeds and grasses. Without check of any kind they would overrun the earth and destroy every green and growing thing. The spiders beautifully preserve the balance of nature.—S. F. Aaron in Colliers.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. W. E. Brown & Co.

Very Controversial.

They were very controversial in those days.

First.—Bowles wrote a book about Pope.

Second.—Campbell abused Bowles' book on Pope.

Third.—Bowles replied to Campbell's abuse of Bowles on Pope.

Fourth.—Byron wrote an answer to Bowles' answer to Campbell's abuse of Bowles' book on Pope.

Fifth.—John Bull wrote a letter to Byron about Byron's answer to Bowles' answer to Campbell's abuse of Bowles' book on Pope.

Sixth.—Dr. Garnet has a theory of the authorship of John Bull's letter to Byron about Byron's comments on Bowles' answer to it is like "The House That Jack Built!"—Andrew Lang.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. W. E. Brown & Co.

Her Housekeeping.

Growells-Smith's wife must be a poor housekeeper. Mrs. Growells—Why do you think so? Growells—He declares he's perfectly comfortable at home every day in the year.—Chicago News.

Tree and Sea.

"By the way, what is the tree most nearly related to the sea?" "The beech, of course." "Are you sure? Isn't the bay tree nearer?"—London Scraps.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "sneezed up," nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When for attacks, as you find your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., after being laid up three weeks with Grip. For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c., \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Consolation.

There was once a Billville citizen who could never rid himself of the chills, but went shivering through the hottest days of summer. When at last it seemed that all was up with him, his good wife to comfort him said: "John, you've been a-shakin' an' a-shiverin' all yer life, but you'll get warm over there."

"For the Lord's sake, Mary," said the shivering man, "don't talk so! Which way do you think I'm a-goin'?"—Atlanta Constitution.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Manning.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Manning residents would do well to profit by the following example.

Mrs. Louis Jeffords, 14 Owen Street, Sumter, S. C., says: "I am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have proven of great benefit to me. I was a victim of kidney trouble for over two years. My kidneys were very weak and I had great trouble in controlling the secretions. My back ached all the time and frequently I was so lame that I could scarcely dress myself. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and finally procured a box. After using them, the backache and pains vanished, my kidneys acted normally and I felt a great deal better in every way. I am pleased to give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for the great change."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBirn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

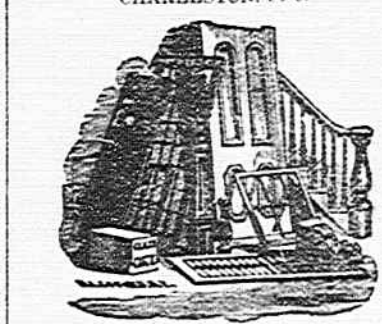
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All persons having claims against the estate of H. G. Dennis, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified Executor of said estate.

JOHN H. DEBOSE, Executor.
New Zion, S. C., January 3, 1910.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The Best Salve in The World.

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

1600 yards splendid quality White Madras, full yard wide, a real value at 15c., our Special Price for this week, the yard.. 10c.

1470 yards Pajama Checks, first quality, full yard-wide. Would be cheap at double the price. Our Special Price for this week, the yard.. 10c.

1237 yards good, heavy quality Bleach Domestic, full yard-wide, can't be had elsewhere for less than 12½c. yard. Special Price, the yard.. 10c.

847 yards good quality Cambric Embroidery, 7 inches wide, our Special Price for this week, the yard.. 10c.

500 yards of 15c. quality India Linon Lawns at Special Price for this week—the yard 10c.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT RIGBY Dry Goods Co.'s

SOLD! SELLING! FOR SALE!

We wish to thank our customers for the liberal patronage during the fall.

We beg to say our Stock is complete in every Line, and we can save you money on any article in our Lines.

We have just unloaded two cars of Buggies into our Repository, and we give the best guarantee with our goods of any dealer in the county. When it comes to Wagons and Hand-made Harness our competitors are at a loss.

Our buyer is now in the West and this week we will unload a car of

Mules and Horses

and can fill any order.

Full Line of Oliver Chilled Plows and Plow Repairs always on hand.

We only ask for your inspection of our Stock before you buy. To look and price, means we trade.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas, I am yours for a square deal, small profits and quick sales,

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WHO COOK OR PEARY?

Really was the first successful Pole climber

To this question much doubt is attached, but when it comes to the question as to the best establishment at which to shop, there is no doubt but that

The Sumter Dry Goods Co. Is The Place.

Our handsome Fall Stock is now being displayed and no one should fail to see it whether for pleasure or profit.

Both Mrs. Muldrow and Mrs. Elliott of our Dress-Making Department have returned from their style studying visit to New York and they will tell you if you should wear the Artichoke, Raisin, Plum, Calves' Liver, Stone-Green, Arethyst, Mustard, Copper Achenemes, Catawba or Camel-Brown Shade. In our enlarged

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

The new Coat Dresses and Jersey-Top Trottean Suits have already proven their popularity on account of their graceful lines and perfect fit, and nothing is allowed to go out of this Department which doesn't reflect credit upon the entire store. Another shipment of those much talked of Capes are expected to arrive this week. They are shown in eight colorings and Black.

Our House Furnishings

Such as Table Linens, Towels, Art Draperies, Window Hangings in Cathedral effects, Sheetings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, White Marseilles Spreads, Down Quilts, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Portiers, Tapestry Table-Covers, Toilet Soaps and Perfumery are suggestive more of high quality than low price. Quality in these lines has always been our Motto, and we see to it that the quality is good.

Some time ago we discovered a cure for dissatisfaction among users of Shoes and Hosiery. You can get a free prescription by mail from our Shoe Department, or better still, call in person at

The Sumter Dry Goods Co.,
SUMTER, S. C.

Office Supplies!

Now is the time to lay in the little Conveniences that will make your work more effective and congenial. Below we name

A Few Appropriate Items.

Dennison's Adhesive Tape, per Roll. 65c.
Dennison's Shipping Tags, per 100. 10c.
Carbon Paper, Purple and Black, 3 Sheets for. 65c.
Brass Edged Rulers, GOOD HARD WOOD, Each. 65c.
Spencerian and Esterbrook Pens—per Dozen 10c.
Memorandum Books 5c. to 25c.
Time Books, Weekly and Monthly—Each 5c. and 25c.
Faber's Famous Mongol Pencils, per Dozen 50c.
Blue Checking Pencils—Each 65c.
Carters' Library Paste in Tubes 65c.
Owl Clips. For holding Enclosures, per 100 10c.
Rubber Daters, 15c. Pads for Daters and Stamps, Each 15c.
Pencil Holders, Wire and Rubber, Each 65c.
Spear Lead Pencils with extra leads, Each 10c.
Invoice Books. Large well bound—Each 10c.
Counter Day Books or Blotters, Each 5c. and 10c.
Invoice Files, Each 60c. Perforators for Files, Each 30c.
Stenographer's Note Books—Each 65c.
Envelopes, Paper, Mucilage, Glue, Pens, Etc.

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